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VERIZON HIRING FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE OPERATOR II INFORMATION SESSION AT THE CAREER TRANSITION CENTER, OCTOBER 14, 2008

If you are a looking for a position with a prestigious national communications firm and are fluent in English and Spanish, you will want to come to the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's Career Transition Center, 3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807, on October 14 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm to get information regarding Verizon's open positions for Language Assistance Operator II.

The position of Language Assistance Operator II provides both residential and business listings to Spanish speaking customers. It could also be required to provide horoscopes, driving directions, movie and restaurant reviews, weather information and sports scores. Verizon is equal opportunity employer and supports workforce diversity.

The salary start rate for this position is up to \$10.53 per hour, wage credit may be granted for education and/or related work experience, with increases every six months until top pay is reached. The position includes an excellent benefits package, including medical, dental, 401(k), and tuition assistance.

The position requires excellent communication, spelling and typing skills; fluency in English and Spanish, and availability to work varying shifts during these hours of operation: 7:00 am to 10:30 pm, seven days a week.

For event information, please contact Carla Hendy-Anguiano at 562.570. 4721.

Registration with the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network is required prior to attending the information session. To pre-register, visit the Center for Working Families, 1900 Atlantic, Ave. or the Career Transition Center, 3447 Atlantic Ave. in Long Beach, and bring the following information:

- State ID / Driver's License AND Social Security Card
 OR School ID Card (with birth date) AND Social Security Card
 OR School ID Card (without birth date) AND Social Security Card AND birth certificate
 OR U.S. Passport AND any proof of Social Security Number (Social Security card, school printout).
- If applicable, bring unexpired Permanent Resident Card (Green Card).
- Males born on or after January 1, 1960, must be registered with the Selective Service. For information call (847) 688-3117 or visit <u>www.sss.gov</u>.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. To request a reasonable accommodation, please call 562.570.3738 or TTY 562.570.4629, at least 72 hours prior to event.

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network offers free services to both businesses and job seekers. For more information about services call: 562.570.WORK, Toll Free 800.292.7200, TTY 562.570.4629. Visit www.pacificgatewayworkforce.com

